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#### DESTINY FORCE OF

(By arrangement with G. Ricordi & Co., London) Based on the play "DON ALVARO O LA FUERZER DEL SINO" by
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First produced, St. Petersburg, November 10th, 1862

Dramatis Personae: The Marquis of Calatrava (a Spanish Nobleman)...SAM MOONEY Preziosilla (a young Gipsy).....PALMIRA VITALI MARINI Franciscan Friars) { ......PLINIO CLABASSI ARTURO LA PORTA Father Guardiano **Brother Melitone** Curra (Leonora's waiting woman)......ANNE BISHOP Master Trabuco (a muleteer, later a pedlar).......JOSEPH FLOOD Alcade (a Spanish magistrate).....PETER A. MADDEN A Surgeon.....BRENDAN CAVANAGH Muleteers, Peasants, Soldiers, Vivandieres, Friars, etc.

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Act 2-Scene I......Courtyard of an Inn in a Spanish Village

Scene 2..... Exterior of the Church of the Madonna of the Angels near the Village

Scene 3......Inside the Church

Act 3.....The Battlefield at Velletri (in the War against Austria) During Act 3 the Curtain will be lowered to denote the passing of several months

Act 4-Scene I.....The Convent of the Madonna of the Angels

Scene 2..... A Cave in a Valley near the Convent

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